



State Revolving Fund Loan Programs Drinking Water, Wastewater, Nonpoint Source

PRELIMINARY DECISION OF CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

TO ALL INTERESTED CITIZENS, ORGANIZATIONS AND GOVERNMENT AGENCIES:

CITY OF AUBURN
PIPE PURCHASE FOR CSO 009 HYDRAULIC IMPROVEMENTS
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #2
SRF Project # WW 09 06 12 03

Date: June 6, 2013

Pursuant to IC 4-4-11, the State Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan Program has determined that the project described here and in material received by the SRF on April 29, 2013, will have no substantial negative environmental impact. Therefore, the SRF is issuing a preliminary decision of Categorical Exclusion from the requirements of substantive environmental review.

How were environmental issues considered?

The National Environmental Policy Act requires agencies disbursing Federal funds to include environmental factors in the decision making process. A summary of the project is attached for your review. The SRF's preliminary review has found that the proposed project does not require the preparation of either an Environmental Assessment or Environmental Impact Statement.

Why is additional environmental review not required?

Our environmental review has concluded that significant environmental impacts will not result from the proposed action.

How do I submit comments?

Comments can be submitted to:

Max Henschen, Senior Environmental Manager
SRF Programs
317-232-8623; mhensche at ifa.in.gov

CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION

I. PROJECT IDENTIFICATION

Project Name and Address: **Pipe Purchase for CSO 009 Hydraulic Improvements**
Preliminary Engineering Report Addendum #2
City of Auburn
210 E. 9th Street
Auburn, IN 46706

SRF Project Number: WW09 06 12 03

Authorized Representative: Mayor Norman Yoder

II. PROJECT LOCATION

Auburn is located in DeKalb County. The pipe replacement project to improve the hydraulic capacity of a sewer connecting to Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) 009 hydraulic capacity will occur in the southwest ¼ of section 32, Township 34N, Range 13E, Union civil township, Auburn USGS 7.5' quadrangle. See Figure 1.

III. PROJECT NEED AND PURPOSE

Auburn needs to reduce discharges from CSO 009. To accomplish this, the city will replace approximately 126 feet of 21-inch diameter combined sewer with 36-inch sewer; the sewer directly connects with a 48-inch diameter combined sewer that contributes flow to CSO 009. The replacement will increase hydraulic storage capacity of the sewer during storm events, reducing the discharge from CSO 009.

IV. ESTIMATED PROJECT COST AND FUNDING

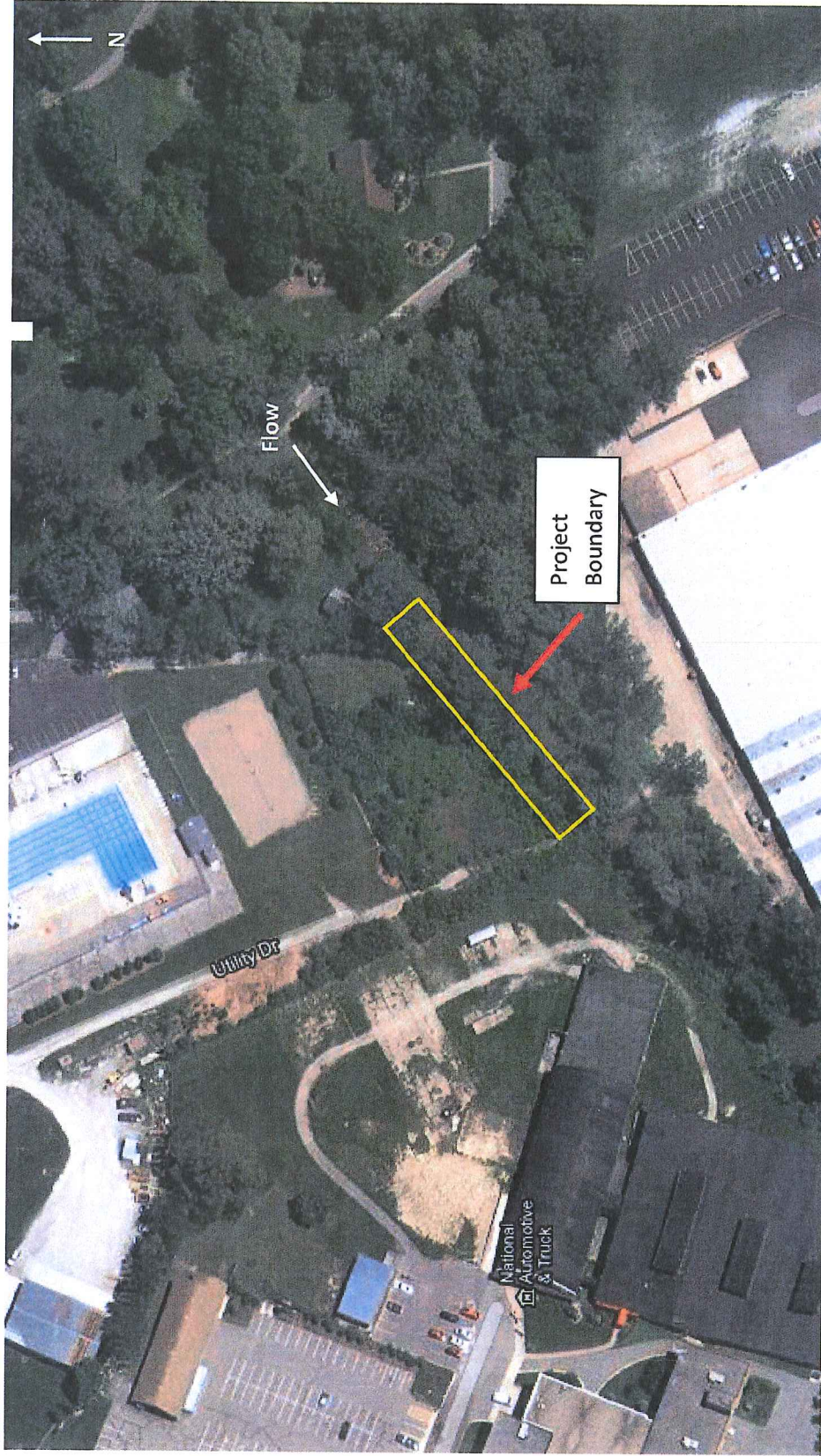
The city will pay for the installation costs and fund the \$12,601.60 pipe purchase with funds remaining in its SRF Loan that closed on October 15, 2009.

V. ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS OF THE FEASIBLE ALTERNATIVES

Construction and operation of the project will not alter, demolish or remove historic properties. If any visual or audible impacts to historic properties occur, they will be temporary and will not alter the characteristics that qualify such properties for inclusion in or eligibility for the National Register of Historic Places. The SRF's finding pursuant to the Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act, is: "no historic properties affected."

VI. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

The pipe purchase was discussed during a publically noticed Board of Public Works meeting on May 23, 2013. No comments were received at or following the meeting.



City of Auburn
CSO 009 Hydraulic Improvements

Project Map

FIGURE 1

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